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Sir:

In proofreading the above-identified Letters Patent, we have found that the one (1) reference cited under "U.S. Patent Documents" in the Information Disclosure Statement mailed on March 29, 2006, was not printed on the above-noted patent.

While we have no definitive proof that this one (1) reference was reviewed by the Examiner as the Examiner did not provide his initials next to this Information Disclosure Statement dated March 29, 2006, we are of the opinion that the Examiner did review this U.S. Patent Document because he reviewed the Foreign Patent Documents identified in the same Information Disclosure Statement and because he did not advise us that he did not review them, as Examiner's typically do.

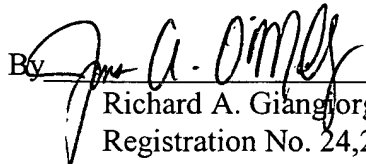
Thus, it is respectfully requested that this "Make of Record Letter" be placed in the above-noted patent file in order to make of record that United States Patent Document 5,558,369 was properly disclosed by Applicant in the Information Disclosure Statement mailed on March 29, 2006 and is believed to have been reviewed by the Examiner in his assessment of the patentability of the claims. It is further noted that in Column 8, line 22, "portions extends" should be - portions extend -.

If you have any questions, please contact one of the undersigned attorneys.

Respectfully submitted,

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